



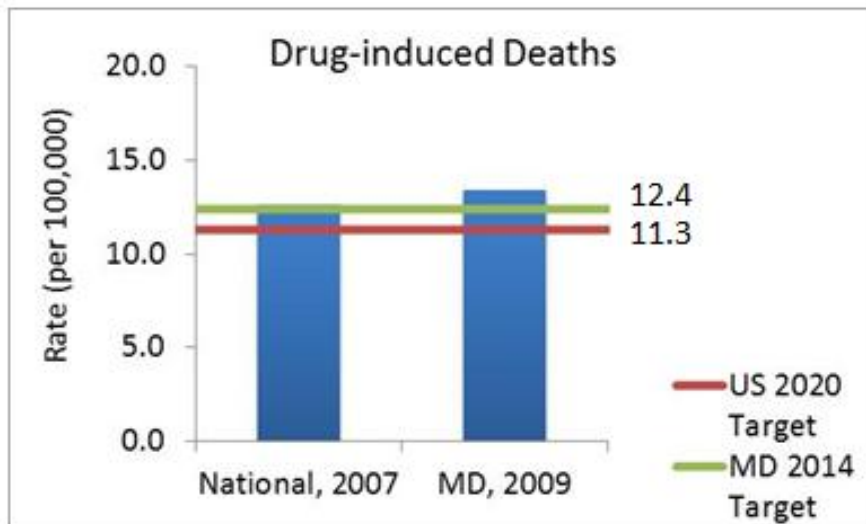
Vision Area 5: Chronic Disease

Objective 29: Reduce drug-induced deaths

In 2007, drug-induced deaths were more common than alcohol-induced or firearm-related deaths in the US. In 2010, there were 761 drug-induced deaths in the state of Maryland.

Statistics and Goals

Measure: Rate of drug-induced deaths (per 100,000 population)



Source: National Vital Statistics System and Maryland Vital Statistics Administration

Current US Baseline	Current MD Baseline	Healthy People 2020 Target	MD 2014 Target
12.6	13.4	11.3	12.4

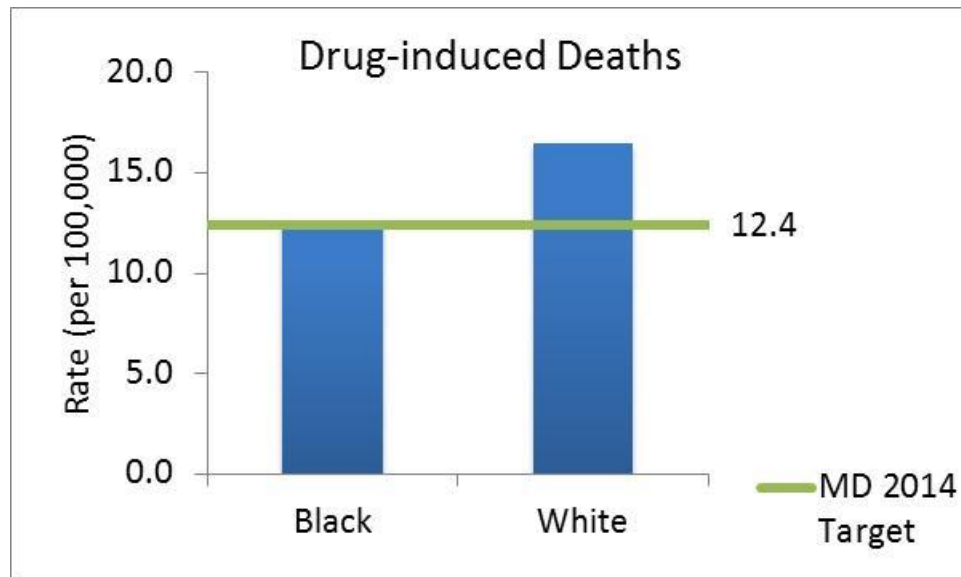
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Detailed data information

[link to http://www.healthypeople.gov/2020/topicsobjectives2020/objectiveslist.aspx?topicId=40](http://www.healthypeople.gov/2020/topicsobjectives2020/objectiveslist.aspx?topicId=40) [link to VA5, Objective 29, additional data](#)

Disparities in Maryland

Measure: Rate of drug-induced deaths (per 100,000 population)



Source: Maryland Vital Statistics Administration, 2009 - Race and Hispanic origin are reported separately on the death certificate. Rates for counts less than twenty are not presented due to rate instability

Black	White	MD 2014 Target
12.6	14.8	12.4

[For more disparities information...](#)